

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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Title:

USE OF MEDIUM-CHAIN TRIGLYCERIDES (MCT) FOR

OPTIMISATION AS TO NUTRITION PHYSIOLOGY OF THE FATTY ACID SPECTRUM IN A DIETARY FOODSTUFF FOR DIABETICS

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated February 11, 2009, concerning the above-referenced patent application. A Petition for Extension of Time with the appropriate fee is enclosed to make this response timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows.